

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are now pending, with Claim 1 being the sole independent claim. Claim 11 has been withdrawn and Claims 12-19 have been cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

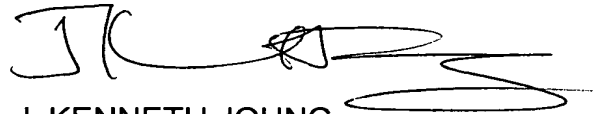
In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I corresponding to Claims 1-10 (drawn to an isolated polynucleotide).

Applicants respectfully rejoiner of Claim 11 (a process for producing a plant dependent upon Claim 1), if Claim 1 is found to be allowable.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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